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SUBJECT: HAITIAN DELEGATION TO OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. DURING CONVERSATION APRIL 30 WITH HAITIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY BRUTUS, AMBASSADOR INFORMED HIM OF COMPOSITION USDEL LEADERSHIP AND SOLICITED BRUTUS' VIEWS ON AGENDA ITEMS OF PRIORITY INTEREST TO HAITI.

2. BRUTUS CONFIRMED HE WOULD HEAD HAITIAN DELEGATION, TO BE MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EDNER BRUTUS, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP.

(B) AURELIEN C. JEANTY, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR JUSTICE.

(C) GEORGES SALOMON, HAITIAN PERMREP TO OAS (AND ALSO AMBASSADOR TO US).

(D) ORCENA GERVAIS, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, HAITIAN EMBASSY, WASH.

(E) FRITZNER VILAIN, MINISTER COUNSELOR, HAITIAN MISSION TO OAS.

(F) RAYMOND MATHIEU, FIRST SECRETARY, HAITIAN EMBASSY, WASH.

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3. FROM OTHER SOURCES IN FORNOFF, WE UNDERSTAND BRUTUS AND JEANTY WILL DEPART FOR WASHINGTON MAY 6, EXPECT TO REMAIN IN THE US UNTIL MAY 15 OR 16. NEITHER MINITER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. WE WILL ADVISE EXACT FLT NOS. AND ETA MIAMI AND WASHINGTON WHEN AVAILABLE. JEANTY IS NOT EXPECTED TO PLAY ANY PROMINENT ROLE IN PROCEEDINGS, AND WILL PROBABLY NOT REMAIN IN WASHINGTON THROUGHOUT SESSION.

4. BRUTUS HAD NO PARTICULAR VIEWS ON ITEMS WHICH SHOULD BE COVERED IN UNSTRUCTURED "PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS" AT OUTSET OF GA, BUT MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

5. TRADE ACT ISSUE. WHILE SYMPATHIZING WITH VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR, GOH HAD NO RPT NO INTENTION OF ENGAGING IN ANY CONFRONTATIONAL POSITION WITH REGARD TO WHAT US SHOULD DO TO RECTIFY SITUATION.

6. CUBA. GOH POSITION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH ITS ABSTENTION POSITION AT QUITO; I.E. GOH WOULD GO ALONG WITH MOVE TO RESOLVE MULTILATERAL EMBARGO ISSUE BY MAJORITY VOET, BUT REGARDED DECISIONS ON RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA AS MATTERS RESERVED FOR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. (COMMENT: THIS POSITION CONFIRMS INFORMATION REPORTED PARA 5, PAUP 686.).

7. NEW SECRETARY GENERAL. GOH WOULD VOTE FOR DOMINICAN GOMEZ BERGES ON FICFT BECAUSE OF ASSURANCES GIVEN TO BALAGUER, BUT DID NOT EXPECT HIM TO BE ELECTED AND WOULD FEEL FREE OF ANY COMMITMENTS ON SUBSEQUENT BALLOTS (PARA 3, PAUP 686). BRUTUS SAID GOH HAS NO PARTICULAR PREFERENCE AMONG OTHER CANDIDATES, AND WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO WORKING IN PARALLEL WITH USDEL AS SITUATION UNFOLDS.

8. AMBASSADOR SET FORTH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS IN LAST PRESS CONFERENCE, WITH EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND US INTENTION TO DOWNPLAY "SLOGAN APPROACH" TO INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS. BRUTUS REPLIED THAT HE AGREED EMPHATICALLY.
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